

COMMON WORKSHEET¹ ERRORS

Worksheet Submission Errors

- A. Worksheets submitted for incorrect guidelines offenses.
- B. Worksheets submitted for non-guidelines offenses.
- C. Worksheets submitted for open cases.
- D. Worksheets submitted for dismissed charges.
- E. Worksheets submitted for sentence revocations.
- F. Worksheets submitted for cases with deferred prosecution.
- G. Worksheets submitted with additional court documents—Judgment of Conviction, Certification of Status of Pending Cases, Written Explanation of Determinate Sentence—unnecessarily attached.

Worksheet Completion Errors

A. Worksheets completed with factors checked as aggravating that would typically be considered mitigating.

<u>Example Factors:</u> "No Criminal Record"; "Usually Employed"; "Same Employer for Extended Period of Time"; "Family Support or Other Support Network"

B. Worksheets completed with factors checked as mitigating that would typically be considered aggravating.

<u>Example Factors:</u> "Concealed or Altered Appearance"; "Bulletproof Clothing"; "Repeat Offender"; "Dangerous Weapon"; "Hate Crime"

C. Worksheets completed with factors checked as both aggravating and mitigating.

Example Factors: "Dealing for Profit / Not Dealing for Profit"; "Motivation (Need or Greed)"

D. Worksheets completed without an option circled for factors with multiple options (indicated by "/").

<u>Example Factors:</u> "Minimal / Leader"; "Threat / Abduction / Restraint"; "Abused Position of Trust / Authority"; "Mental Health Problem(s) / Physical Health Problem(s)"; "Cooperated with Authorities / Prosecution"

E. Worksheets completed where values were entered for factors with amounts, but not the effect (mitigating and aggravating).

Example Factors: "Value of Loss"; "Age of Defendant"; "Amount of Cash"; "Weight of Drug"

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